GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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NEW MARKETS FOR WHEAT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prospects of export of wheat by India have brightened due to reduction in production of wheat in some countries like U.S., Australia and Canada;

(b) if so, whether the Government are exploring the possibilities of exporting more wheat to new markets; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) It is not possible to indicate accurately if the prospects of export of wheat by India have brightened due to reduction in production of wheat in countries like USA, Australia and Canada, the same being a function of various factors including international demand and supply position, domestic demand and supply position, domestic and international prices, consumer preferences and varieties traded.

(b)&(c) Do not arise.